



Alameda County Coroner's Bureau  
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## Coroner Investigator's Report

<b>CALL INFO</b>	NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) <b>STREICHER, Bryan Todd</b>			TENTATIVE I UNIDENTIFIED		CASE NUMBER <b>2014-01848</b>	
	REPORTED BY <b>COWAN</b>		REPORTED BY PHONE		REPORTING AGENCY <b>Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS</b>		REFERENCE NUMBER
	INVESTIGATOR <b>MANDY MONAGHAN</b>		CALL DATE AND TIME <b>6/23/2014 2248</b>		CASE TYPE <b>Removal Case</b>		
	DATE AND TIME OF DEATH <b>6/23/2014 2244</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>5/28/1969</b>	AGE <b>45 Years</b>	GENDER <b>Male</b>	RACE <b>Caucasian/White</b>	MARITAL STATUS <b>Divorced</b>
<b>DECEDENT</b>	HGT	WGT	EYE COLOR <b>Blue</b>	HAIR COLOR <b>Brown</b>	OCCUPATION <b>Labor</b>	EMPLOYER	
	<b>Preliminary Summary:</b>						
<b>DEATH</b>	LOCATION OF DEATH <b>Santa Rita Jail</b>					LOC TYPE <b>Other</b>	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) <b>5325 Broder Blvd, Dublin, CA, 94568</b>					COUNTY <b>Alameda</b>	
	Manner	<b>Natural</b>		Death Certificate Signed By <b>C. FRAZIER, DEPUTY CORONER</b>			
	Cause A	<b>Cardiac failure</b>					Interval    Minutes
	Cause B	<b>Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy</b>					Interval    Years
	Cause C						Interval
	Cause D						Interval
	Other Significant Conditions	<b>None</b>					
<b>NOTIFIC.</b>	LEGAL NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP		TELEPHONE NO.		
	NOTIFIED BY		METHOD <b>In Person</b>		DATE AND TIME <b>6/24/2014 0400</b>		
	IDENTIFICATION METHOD <b>Photograph</b>		DATE AND TIME <b>6/24/2014 0100</b>				
<b>INCIDENT</b>	LOCATION OF INCIDENT					AT WORK	
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)					COUNTY	
	INVESTIGATING AGENCY <b>Alameda County Sheriff's Office-ETS</b>					INV AGENCY PHONE NUMBER <b>5106673646</b>	
						OFFICER <b>R. SLAUGHTER</b>	
<b>DISP</b>	FUNERAL HOME <b>NEPTUNE SOCIETY</b>					BODY RELEASE TO FUNERAL HOME ON <b>6/25/2014 1450</b>	
	Full Autopsy <b>Yes</b>	Partial Autopsy	Inspection	Record Review	Inspection w/Specimen	EXAM BY <b>PAUL W. HERRMANN</b>	



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### Investigator Narrative

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**Decedent:** STREICHER, Bryan Todd  
**Case Number:** 2014-01848  
**Investigator:** Mandy Monaghan

#### First Call Information:

On Monday, June 23, 2014, about 2248 hours, I (MONAGHAN) received a telephone call from Sheriff Technician R. COWAN, who informed me that a in custody inmate had just died. Technician COWAN told me that Bryan STREICHER (PFN: [REDACTED]) had been housed in Housing Unit 35. About 2205 hours, Deputy SLAUGHTER informed CP-1 of a "Man-down" and requested a nurse to respond. Shortly thereafter there was a request for a "code-3" ambulance. Alameda County Fire and Paramedics Plus responded. STEICHER was moved to the ambulance (which was parked in the medium yard), where death was determined at 2244 hours. Technician COWAN told me that they are not treating this case as suspicious and ETS would not be responding to conduct an investigation. Due to the ambulance being parked inside the medium yard at the jail, and security concerns I told COWAN the ambulance could be moved to the employee parking lot.

About 2345 hours, I received a telephone call from Lieutenant R. CARTER, who told me that the ambulance was in the employee parking lot and he was in the process of collecting copies of STREICHER's medical records and property. I informed Lieutenant CARTER that I would be in route to Santa Rita Jail to conduct an investigation. (MLM2794)



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**Medical Summary:**

According to Corizon medical records, Bryan STREICHER had a history of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STREICHER also [REDACTED] STREICHER had not [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 06/23/2014, about 2200 hours, STREICHER was on a top bunk, when he began gasping for air. The responding nurse and several inmates assisted in moving STREICHER to the ground. STREICHER was nonresponsive and continued gasping for air. Alameda County Fire and Paramedics Plus responded. STREICHER's blood pressure was [REDACTED] While providing him care, STREICHER became pulseless and apneic; CPR was initiated. STREICHER was placed on a gurney and moved to back of the ambulance where paramedics continued their life saving efforts before determining death at 2044 hours. (MLM2794)

**Description of the Death/ Injury Scene:**

Bryan STREICHER was in custody at Santa Rita Jail. He was housed in Housing Unit 35 as a minimum security inmate. Housing Unit 35 is a dorm like setting with multiple bunk-beds in each pod. STREICHER was lying on the top bunk in lower A-Pod when he became unresponsive. STREICHER was placed in the back of the ambulance but death was determined before the ambulance left the jail. The ambulance had been parked in the minimum security side yard. (MLM2794)

**Body Identification:**





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On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, about 0130 hours, I (MONAGHAN) compared the decedent to Bryan STREICHER's Alameda County Sheriff's Office arrest photo (PFN: [REDACTED]) and was able to make a positive identification. (MLM2794)

On Wednesday, June 24, 2014 about 2256 hours, CIB faxed a Fingerprint Comparison letter to the Coroner's Bureau indicating a positive identification to PFN (Person File Number) [REDACTED] (CEF1691)

**Next of Kin Investigation:**

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, about 0330 hours, I (MONAGHAN) called Twin Cities Police Dispatch and requested they attempt a death notification at [REDACTED]

About 0410 hours, I received a telephone call from [REDACTED] who told me a Twin Cities Police Officer had informed her of her son, Bryan STREICHER's death. [REDACTED] told me STREICHER was divorced and had an 8 year old daughter named [REDACTED]. Before I could get any further information on [REDACTED] she hung up the phone. (MLM2794)

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, about 0615 hours, Deputy GONZALEZ at Santa Rita called and told me (FRAZIER) that a woman called at about 0445 hours inquiring about STREICHER's release date. The woman identified herself as [REDACTED] and she said she and STREICHER have a child in common. No information was released at the jail regarding the death. And they did not ask the name of the child but they did get [REDACTED] contact information.

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, about 0625 hours, I (FRAZIER) called [REDACTED] to verify her relationship. [REDACTED] told me she is the mother and guardian of STREICHER's daughter [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that



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she was informed of the death by STREICHER's mother [REDACTED] I explained the Coroner's involvement and I entered her information into CME. (CEF1691)

**Other Agency Reports:**

Alameda County Sheriff's Office (Santa Rita Jail) report # 14-010903 written by Deputy R. SLAUGHTER. (MLM2794)

I reviewed a copy of Deputy SLAUGHTER's report. On 06/23/2014, about 2210 hours, Deputy SLAUGHTER was notified of a "man down" in lower A-pod. SLAUGHTER responded with the housing unit nurse. STREICHER was unresponsive. With the help of several inmates STREICHER was moved to the floor. Deputy SLAUGHTER requested a "code 3" medical response. STREICHER was given oxygen and had a pulse at that time. About 2220 hours, fire and Paramedics Plus arrived on scene and began CPR. STREICHER was moved to the ambulance but despite life saving efforts death was pronounced. A copy of the report was placed in the case file. (MLM2794)

**Property and Evidence:**

Coroner receipt # 34896 was issued for the body and property. Property included: \$ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and miscellaneous papers. A copy of the receipt was provided to Lieutenant R. CARTER. (MLM2794)

On 06/25/2014, STREICHER's property was released to [REDACTED] (MLM2794)

**Coroners Fees:**



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Coroner fees, including body removal (\$254) and body preparation (\$67) apply to this case. On 06/24/2014, I (MONAGHAN) spoke with [REDACTED] she was extremely distraught and as a result I did not notify her of the fees at that time. (MLM2794)

On 09/17/2014, the Coroner Fees associated with this case were paid in full by Neptune Society. (MLM2794)

**Other Investigative Details/ Supplemental Information:**

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, about 0050 hours, Deputy A. VALENTINE and I (MONAGHAN) arrived at Santa Rita Jail. The ambulance was parked to the rear of jail in the employee parking lot. We met with Sergeant SOUZA, Sergeant GONZALGO, and Paramedics J. BARTLETT and J. LEWIS. I spoke with J. BARTLETT, who told me that when they arrived STREICHER was non-responsive and had agonal breathing. His blood pressure was [REDACTED] moments before he became pulse less and apneic. As a result they began CPR. STREICHER was moved to the back of the ambulance and after working on him for 20 minutes, STREICHER met the criteria for them to determine death.

I examined STREICHER who was still in the back of the ambulance. He appeared to be obese; he was fully clothed lying supine on a gurney. I did not see any trauma to his body. Rigor was present in his jaw and lividity was present but not set. Deputy A. VALENTINE took several photos of STREICHER in the back of the Ambulance.

Paramedics BARTLETT and LEWIS removed STREICHER from the back of the ambulance and assisted us in moving him to a Coroner gurney. I secured paper bags over STREICHER's hands with zip ties before securing him in the back of the Coroner van.



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I spoke with Sergeant SOUZA who told me that lower A-pod in Housing Unit 35 had already been cleaned up of all medical therapy and that they had not treated it as a crime scene.

We met with Lieutenant R. CARTER who provided me with copies of STREICHER's medical records from Corizon. He also gave me all of STREICHER's property.

I spoke with Deputy R. SLAUGHTER, who told me had been conducting pill call. He recalled speaking to STREICHER briefly; although he did not recall the exact conversation. Deputy SLAUGHTER said it was nothing concerning STREICHER's health. About 20 minutes later, Deputy SLAUGHTER was notified of someone having difficulty breathing. Deputy SLAUGHTER responded and recognized the inmate to be STREICHER. STREICHER was on the top bunk, against the cage, his bed was the second bed from the A1 door. STREICHER was lying on his side with his back against the cage. The nurse and several other inmates assisted in moving STREICHER to the floor. Deputy SLAUGHTER informed me that STREICHER only received medication in the mornings.

Before leaving I provided Lieutenant R. CARTER a copy of the Coroner receipt.

About 0200 hours, we arrived back at the Coroner's Bureau. I processed the body into the morgue and took intake photos of him. (MLM2794)

On 06/25/2014, STREICHER's body was released to Lucas Schumacker from the Neptune Society. (MLM2794)

**Findings:**





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On Monday, November 11, 2014, about 0115 hours, I (MONAGHAN) reviewed this case for the purpose of establishing a manner of death. Upon reviewing the autopsy protocol, medical records, and incident report associated with this death I find this death to be natural. My findings are based on the cause of death as given by Dr. P. HERRMANN, the Coroner's Pathologist which describes a cause that is natural. (MLM2794)

**Supervisor Review:**

On Monday, November 17, 2014, I (Sergeant P. GRAVES) reviewed this report and concur with the finding. I approve this case for closure. (PRG#1660)



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Director of Emergency Services  
Coroner - Marshal

## M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 24, 2014  
FROM: Paul W. Herrmann, M.D.  
TO: Case File 2014-01848  
SUBJECT: AUTOPSY PROTOCOL

Autopsy performed upon the body of Bryan Streicher at the Coroner's Bureau, 480 4th Street, Oakland, California, on June 24, 2014, at 8:45 a.m.

### AUTOPSY FINDINGS

- 1) CARDIOMEGALY WITH LEFT AND RIGHT VENTRICULAR HYPERTROPHY (680 GRAMS).
- 2) ACUTE CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS, LIVER, SPLEEN, AND KIDNEYS.
- 3) MILD ATHEROSCLEROSIS OF THE CORONARY ARTERIES, MULTIFOCAL.
- 4) CONTUSION-ABRASION OF THE FRONTAL SCALP.
- 5) FEMORAL BLOOD SAMPLE:  
A) NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL FOUND.

CAUSE OF DEATH: CARDIAC FAILURE DUE TO HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY.

cc: EMS  
District Attorney  
Investigations Bureau

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Body of BRYAN STREICHER

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of an obese adult white male appearing consistent with the stated age of 45 years, weighing 310 pounds and measuring 70 inches.

CLOTHING:

There is clothing present on the body, consisting of a green t-shirt, a pair of khaki boxer-type shorts, and a pair of blue trousers with an elasticized waistband. The trousers and shorts are pulled down to the area just above the genitalia.

Received with the body are two gray socks.

Paper bags are present on the hands.

There is the following evidence of MEDICAL TREATMENT:

1) A plastic airway is present in the mouth.

2) Two resuscitative electrode pads are adherent to the anterior chest.

3) An identification band is present on the left wrist. It shows a picture of the decedent and the name "BRYAN STREICHER."

4) An infusion needle is present in the left upper leg. It is attached to a bag of 0.9% sodium chloride. The needle is embedded in the tibia.

The hair is brown. In some areas it is lighter and gray. There are a gray-brown beard and mustache. The irides are light

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23 brown to gray. The teeth are in good condition. There is  
24 complete rigidity of the extremities, neck and jaw. Purple  
25 lividity is present on the back. Lividity is also present in  
26 the supraclavicular areas, and the entire face shows lividity.

27 Bloody fluid has run from the nostrils bilaterally onto the  
28 face, upward over the eyes and onto the forehead. Some bloody  
29 fluid has also run from the mouth onto the right side of the  
30 face.

31 There is the following evidence of BLUNT TRAUMA:

32 There is an abrasion on the forehead, right at the  
33 hairline, 3/4 inch to the left of the midline. It is a  
34 transverse abrasion measuring 3/4 inch in length and 1/4 inch in  
35 vertical width. No other trauma is seen on the face or head.

36 There is no evidence of trauma to the neck.

37 The chest and abdomen show no evidence of recent trauma.

38 The right upper extremity, including the hand, shows no  
39 trauma. The fingernails are of moderate length and slightly  
40 dirty.

41 The left upper extremity, including the hand, shows no  
42 trauma. The fingernails have the same appearance as those on  
43 the right.

44 There is no evidence of trauma to the genitalia.

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45           The lower extremities show no trauma.

46           There is no evidence of trauma to the back or buttocks.

47                           INTERNAL EXAMINATION

48           Y-SHAPED THORACOABDOMINAL AND INTERMASTOIDAL INCISIONS are  
49 made.

50           HEAD: There is no evidence of trauma to the scalp. The  
51 subcutaneous tissue, galea and skull are unremarkable except for  
52 the area of abrasion on the mid-forehead, where there is a 1-1/2  
53 inch contusion in the underlying subcutaneous tissue. The galea  
54 is not stained. The skull is intact. The meninges show no  
55 abnormalities. The external surface of the brain shows diffuse,  
56 moderate gyral flattening, and the unci are slightly grooved.  
57 The brain weighs 1390 grams. Cut sections of the brain show no  
58 internal abnormalities. The vessels of the base of the brain  
59 show no abnormalities, and the base of the skull is normal in  
60 appearance.

61           NECK ORGANS: The soft tissues of the neck and the cervical  
62 spine are unremarkable except that there is slight edema of the  
63 aryepiglottic folds and there is what appears to be cyanosis of  
64 the tissues of the epiglottis and aryepiglottic area. The  
65 laryngeal and tracheal cartilages and hyoid bone are intact.  
66 The thyroid gland is of normal size and unremarkable on cut



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67 section. The airway is open. There is no gastric material or  
68 blood present.

69 CHEST: There is no evidence of trauma to the chest wall.  
70 The ribs are intact. The lungs fill the pleural spaces.

71 LUNGS: The left lung weighs 680 grams. The right lung  
72 weighs 720 grams. The pulmonary arteries and bronchi are  
73 unremarkable. The pulmonary parenchyma is diffusely markedly  
74 congested, with minimal edema.

75 HEART: The pericardial sac contains a small amount of  
76 clear yellow fluid. The external surface of the heart shows  
77 marked enlargement, and it weighs 680 grams. The main coronary  
78 artery shows no abnormalities. The left anterior descending  
79 branch shows no significant atherosclerosis. The right coronary  
80 artery approximately 1/2 inch from the ostium shows approxi-  
81 mately 20% narrowing due to some atherosclerosis. The remainder  
82 of the vessel is widely patent. The left circumflex branch  
83 shows an area of approximately 50% narrowing in one small area.  
84 The remainder of the vessel is unremarkable in appearance. The  
85 left circumflex and right coronary arteries are equal in size.  
86 The cardiac chambers show no abnormalities. The left ventricle  
87 is markedly thickened, measuring 21 to 22 mm throughout. The  
88 right ventricle is thickened, measuring 6 mm. There is no

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89 evidence of any scarring, and the ventricles are not dilated.

90 The foramen ovale is closed. The valves show no abnormalities.

91 The interventricular septum is unremarkable. The descending  
92 thoracic and abdominal aorta shows very minimal fatty streaking.

93 ABDOMEN: The abdominal fat is 4 inches at the umbilicus.

94 The organs are in their normal positions.

95 LIVER: The liver is enlarged. It weighs 2750 grams. The  
96 capsular surface is smooth. The parenchyma is acutely  
97 congested, maroon-brown in color. The gallbladder and  
98 extrahepatic ducts are unremarkable.

99 SPLEEN: The spleen is enlarged. It weighs 420 grams. On  
100 cut section it is firm and congested.

101 PANCREAS: The pancreas is of normal size and retains a  
102 firm, tan, lobular architecture.

103 ADRENAL GLANDS: The adrenals are equal in size. The  
104 cortices are thin, bright yellow. The medullae are  
105 unremarkable.

106 GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT: The mucosa of the esophagus and  
107 stomach is unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately  
108 200 cc of pultaceous food material, within which there are  
109 particles of brown-green food material. The duodenum and small  
110 bowel contain bile-stained fluid which is quite thick. The

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111 large intestine is unremarkable. The descending colon and  
112 rectum contain fecal material.

113 GENITOURINARY TRACT: The kidneys are surrounded by a  
114 voluminous amount of retroperitoneal fat and weigh 220 grams  
115 each. The capsules strip with slight difficulty, but the  
116 cortical surfaces are smooth. The parenchyma is firm and  
117 congested. The renal vessels, pelves and ureters are in their  
118 normal positions. The urinary bladder contains 150 cc of clear  
119 yellow urine. The bladder mucosa is unremarkable. The prostate  
120 gland is of normal size and unremarkable on cut section. The  
121 testes are palpated in the scrotum. The penis is circumcised.

122 The thoracic spine shows a mild degree of osteoarthritis.

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Paul W. Herrmann, M.D.

**Case Name:**

Streicher,

Bryan

20 ml femoral blood labeled "Streicher, Bryan; 2014-01848; 06/24/2014"

**TOXICOLOGY NUMBER:** CVT-14-8171

**Specimen Description:**

**Delivered by** Tricor

**Date** 25-Jun-14

**Received by** Bill Posey

**Date** 25-Jun-14

**Request:** Complete Drug Screen

**Agency Case #** 2014-01848

**Requesting Agency**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Acct's Payable  
480 4th Street  
Oakland CA 94607

**Report To**

Alameda Co. Coroner's Office  
Attn: Dr. Herrmann  
480 4th Street  
Oakland CA 94607

Specimen: Femoral Blood Sample

**RESULTS**

Complete Drug Screen: No common acidic, neutral or basic drugs detected.  
No Ethyl Alcohol detected.

ENTERED  
07-15-14  
KMR #203

B. L. Posey

July 01, 2014

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